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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Rudi De Winter

Application No.: 10/789,375

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INTEGRATED DRIVE CIRCUIT

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.